

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MONUMENTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of protected historical bridges and monuments in the State of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Sagar area;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and utilised for their conservation during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether several forts and temples in the State including the famous Khajuraho Temple are in dilapidated conditions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the maintenance/conservation and renovation of the said monuments/bridges in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) There is no protected historical bridge under the Archaeological Survey of India in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The details of protected historical monuments in Madhya Pradesh including Sagar area are given in annexure.
- (b) The details of funds allocated and utilized in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year are as under:

Rs in lakhs

Sl. No Year Funds allocated/ utilised

1. 2008-09 997.96

2. 2009-10 674.33

3. 2010-11 654.87

4. 2011-12 625.00
(allocation)

(c)&(d) No Sir. The protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Madhya Pradesh including Khajuraho Temples are in a good state of preservation.

(e) The conservation work of the protected monuments is attended regularly depending upon the need of the repairs and availability of

resources.